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SUBJECT: R/V ALBATROSS IV CLEARANCE REQUEST, 17 APRIL -
26 MAY 1978

1. R/V ALBATROSS IV, A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED BY THE
NORTHEAST FISHERIES CENTER OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND
ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA), IS PLANNING TO CON-
DUCT FISHERIES RESEARCH OVER BROWNS BANK OFF NOVA SCOTIA.
THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO DETERMINE THE SPRING
DISTRIBUTION AND RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF FISH SPECIES
AND TO COLLECT BIOLOGICAL AND HYDROGRAPHICAL SAMPLES.
FISH SAMPLES ARE TO BE COLLECTED FOR THE STUDY OF AGE
AND GROWTH, FEEDING RELATIONSHIPS, MATURITY, AND FOR
ICHTHYOPLANKTON AND JUVENILE FISH INVESTIGATIONS.

2. EQUIPMENT TO BE USED WILL INCLUDE A COMMERCIAL
BOTTOM TRAWL, BATHYTHERMOGRAPHS, AND STANDARD OCEANO-
GRAPHIC WATER SAMPLING EQUIPMENT.

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3. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST WILL BE HENRY JENSEN OF THE NEFC
AND THERE WILL BE A SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 14. THREE
BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CANADIAN PARTICIPATION AND ALL
DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED.

4. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS WALTER E. BEATTEAY WITH A CREW OF
23. ALBATROSS IV IS 939 GROSS TONS, 187 FT. LONG, AND
HAS A 16 FT. DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WMVF AND SHIP
MONITORS 2182 KHZ.

5. SHIP'S ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

DEPART WOODS HOLE 17 APRIL 78
PORT CALL WOODS HOLE 5-8 MAY 78
ARRIVE WOODS HOLE 26 MAY 78

A SHIP'S TRACK IS BEING PLOTTED WHICH PROVIDES THE
STATION LOCATIONS.

6. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE
FOR R/V ALBATROSS IV TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH IN CANADIAN WATERS DURING PERIOD 17 APRIL -
26 MAY 1978. A WRITTEN COPY OF GOC APPROVAL SHOULD BE
REQUESTED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PROVIDE A COPY TO
CAPTAIN OF SHIP BEFORE SAILING. VANCE

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